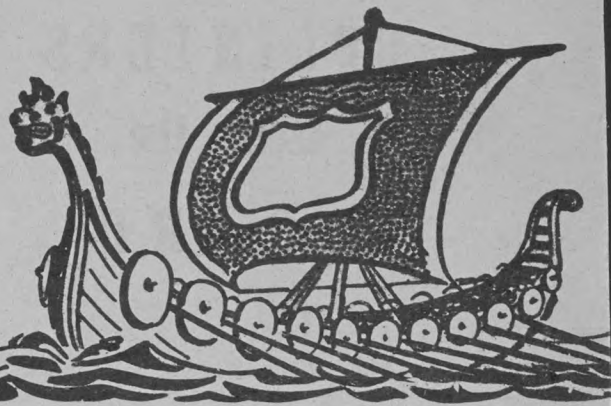


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COME ONE AND ALL TO Scandapades - Feb. 8th



Actors Ray Phipps and Phil Baker, Director Bud D'Amur and actress Eileen Yonkers rehearsing their roles.

CANDID "Shots" from Rehearsal



Carl Elgstrand and Irene Houde doing some harmonizing.



McDonald-Fleuty

The enjoyment this family hasn't brought to Scandapades for a number of years! Pictured here are 3 generations of singers - Crystal Mina Fleuty; her mother, Mrs. Crystal McDonald Fleuty; Jim McDonald; the twins, Kristen and Karen Fleuty; and grandmother, Mrs. Mina McDonald. Mrs. Fleuty has performed since the age of two and so have her three lovely daughters. She started voice training at the age of 13 years and her experience has come from Broadway musicals, light operas (Crystal has twice sung the lead in 'Song of Norway') performances with the symphony orchestra and operatic leads.

At the present Mrs. Fleuty teaches singing as well as teaching music on school radio and TV programs.

She and her brother, Jim McDonald will sing a duet the night of Scandapades. May we continue to hear, and be thrilled with the wonderful music from the Fleuty-McDonald family.

Queen Kathy To Be Present



Our Scandinavian Centre guest, lovely Kathy Petralla, will arrive by P.W.A. from Lethbridge for Scandapades.

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SCANDAPADES '69 Presents "SCANDAMANIA"

The big show, February 8th at 8:00 P.M., is only a week away so buy your tickets NOW if you have not done so already. Bud D'Amur, the director, has promised comedy, singing and dancing and with well-known city actors Ray Phipps, Phil Baker and Eileen Yonkers, how can we go wrong?

Prominent Scandinavians to look for in the show include: Crystal Fleuty, Irene Hovde, Doreen Joachim, Sharon Sorenson, Carl Elgstrand, Jim McDonald, Olaf Sveen, dance groups from the lodges and the Saga Singers.

The cultural director and stage manager for Scandapades is Harv Haugen. After the show director

Elsworth Halberg, invites you to visit the exhibits on the lower floor of the auditorium, and Mrs. Selma Sorenson asks that you stop to enjoy Scandinavian food and coffee.

Tickets are available at the Allied Arts Box Office in the Bay or from the following people:

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JUST THE FACTS ...

The beautiful twin auditoriums of Edmonton and Calgary cost the province 11 million dollars. Our auditorium, the Northern Jubilee, was officially opened April, 1957. Just a few facts about this magnificent structure which you'll be entering on the evening of February 8th for Scandapades.

The building covers 1.5 acres of ground and contains facilities to accommodate any size group and any type of function. While the people seated in the auditorium proper feel its immensity to those on stage it appears small and intimate. The 50 feet high satin walnut panelled walls slope inward at the top in conformity with acoustical design. The seating capacity of the main floor is 1,268, the 1st balcony 802 and the 2nd balcony 657.

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The recesses the whole audience can see in the side walls are for special lighting effects, broadcasts, and for movie and television cameras.

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It is 120 feet wide and 48 feet deep with the stage proper towering 120 feet to the roof. Behind, below and above the stage are dressing rooms, workshops, scenery docks, storage rooms, office for stage manager, etc.

On the lower floor is the Exhibition Area where it is especially designed and lighted for any type of exhibit. Do join us for this very special evening of the year to be amused, stimulated and finally refreshed with coffee and warm friendship. See you February 8!

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SPLINTERS from the BOARD

PLACE MATS

Your copy of the Scandinavian Centre News for this month will have a place mat in it. 25,000 of these were printed and distributed to restaurants and cafes in Edmonton and surrounding area as a part of our publicity program for Scandapades. We were assisted in the printing costs of this venture by the businesses whose names appear on the place mat. We always urge our readers to patronize the advertisers in this paper and we would also ask you to take note of the advertisers on the place mat, the Scandapades Program and those providing displays at Scandapades. Please give them your continued support.

The Viking ship on the place mat was drawn by Anne-Marie Djurfors.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC

As in past years the New Year's dance was an overwhelming success. We have had many compliments about it, particularly about the smorgasbord. All the arrangements were handled by Clarence Lindquist and we extend a hearty vote of thanks.

REHEARSALS

Rehearsals have been taking place at the Centre every Sunday afternoon. On January 12th the cultural committee put on a coffee party in conjunction with rehearsals. A great many people took advantage of the opportunity to listen to Scandinavian singing and music, along with Danish pastry and coffee. The next Coffee Party at the Centre will be February 9 at 2:00 p.m.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The general meeting will be held in the Viking Room at the Scandinavian Centre; registration to begin at 7:30 p.m. and the meeting commencing at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 18th, 1969.

Our auditors have been busy preparing the financial statement which appears on page 6 of this paper. Bring the paper with you to the meeting so you can review the expenses as they are discussed.

The agenda for the meeting is in the advertisement on page five. Please make a special effort to attend the meeting.

JOHN RAMA CELEBRATES 70th BIRTHDAY



Friend gathered at the home of John Rama as a surprise on Dec. 21st, 1968 to wish him happiness on his birthday which fell on the next day.

Mr. Rama, a well known Scandinavian, came from Finland in 1924 and has been a resident of Edmonton for most of the following years.

Mr. Rama has been an active member of Finnish Society since it's beginning and has served as president for many years. Mr. Rama has also been active in the Scandinavian Centre and the Moose

Lodge. He has also represented the Finnish Society on many different occasions.

During the evening of Dec. 21st, John was presented with an Honorary Membership Plaque along with flowers by Mr. Paul Karvonen on behalf of Finnish Society. He was also presented gifts by Mr. Vilho Ristola on behalf of many friends. Ladies served a most delicious lunch and everyone enjoyed the evening.

Once again Happy 70th Birthday, John, from all your friends.

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VASA LODGE SKANDIA



Saturday, January 4 was the evening Vasa Lodge Skandia held their regular monthly meeting. A good crowd was on hand to witness the installation of officers for the 1969 term, and hear the year-end reports.

An error in the calendar of events for the coming year was noted by Linnea Lodge. The Birthday Table for November 1 should have been listed under June 7. According to the calendar we are in for a very active year. Thanks to Linnea for the time and effort involved in arranging it.

Our Cultural Leader, Helge Erickson reported on Scandapades, and the thought of a change of format for the production for 1970. Helge also gave a very interesting talk on Gustav Ericksson Vasa and his deeds.

District Deputy Linnea Lodge brought greetings from District Master Floyd Modin and herself, wishing everyone a prosperous New Year.

Greetings were also sent by Doris Gemeroy in Yellowknife, N.W.T., Lodge Romeley in Sweden, Virginia Petterson, and Otto Von Rosen and family.

A surprise fiftieth Birthday Party in the form of a Pot Luck Supper was held following the meeting for Peter Johnson. Peter was speechless, but I'm not sure if it was due to surprise or laryngitis. A gift of money was presented to Peter by Raul Nyroos on behalf of the well-wishers. The Pot Luck Supper was delicious. Thanks to the helpers Sonja Bergstrom, Charolette Samuelson, Linnea Lodge, and Mat Eliasson.

Per Hougland gave us a trip through Scandinavia following the supper, by showing some of his slides. It was very enjoyable.

The next meeting of Vasa Lodge Skandia will be held Saturday,

February 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nordic Room of the Scandinavian Centre. This will be Youth Night, so do come out and see what the young folks can do. Following the meeting, coffee and lunch, and pictures by Miss Emily Mayhew on the trails of Eric the Red.

DON'T FORGET SCANDAPADES! The Vasa Juniors have been working very hard for this event, so don't disappoint them by not coming out. Tickets are available from Peter Johnson, \$2.50 for adults, \$1.00 for children under 16. Just phone Peter at 474-7320 to reserve your tickets.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet Saturday, February 18 at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Pearson, 11418 - 130 Ave.

The Children's Club will meet Sunday, February 16, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Scandinavian Centre.

My apologies to Ella Larson for neglecting to mention that she was the accompanist for the carol singing at the December meeting. Also to Helge Erickson for helping arrange the evening. Thanks to you both.

VASA GLIMPSES

Congratulations to Wayne and Audrey Modin on the arrival of their chosen daughter, Wendy Lee. Proud grandparents are Willard and Evelyn Modin. Brother Barry is pretty proud too.

Joyce Hawkes has been visited by her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. Howkes from Whitewood, Saskatchewan. Joyce was in Vancouver for Christmas.

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Congratulations to Randy Watson and his team mates on winning the "D" event of the Edmonton School Boys Curling Bonspiel.

Magnus and Betty Person are back after spending a very enjoyable Christmas and New Year in Vancouver with their daughter, Marjorie Corral and family. On their way down they stopped off in Kamloops to visit Magnus' sister, Helen Ryley and her family.

Twenty-five years of married bliss were celebrated, December 28, by Ernie and Rene Hokanson. The family and friends had a party at the Coachman Inn for them. Ernie's mother, Martha Hokanson flew in from the coast to attend. Ernie's sister Irene, and husband Bud Reed, also from Vancouver, were present. Irene sang the lovely Anniversary Waltz at the reception. Ernie's cousin, Lars Leffler, and wife Mari-Ann from Spokane were here for the occasion. There were also many friends in town from Peace River, including Rene's brother Bill Seaman.

ICELANDIC NEWSLETTER

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 8th, 8:00 p.m. — 'Scandamania' at the Jubilee Auditorium when again the Icelandic Society will join with the four other ethnic groups in bringing you what promises to be a bigger and better program than ever. We need your support and look forward to greeting you then - - -

February 16th, 4:00 p.m. — The annual Thorrablot in the Viking Room of the Scandinavian Centre. If you have not been phoned please feel free to call any member on the phoning committee — Mrs. L. Oddson, 466-6838; Mrs. A. Arnason, 455-7946; Mrs. D. Shaw, 489-8260.

Traditional foods will be served in smorgasbord style, entertainment for young and old and most important, you will elect your executive for 1969.

Christmas letters and greetings were received from the following Life Members: Mrs. Sadie Lee, Qualicum Beach, B.C.; Mrs. Bertha Key, Coombs, B.C.; Mrs. H. Garnett, Victoria, B.C.; Mrs. J. Janssen, Red Deer, Mr. Barney Eyford, Athabasca, Alta.; Mr. G. O. Gislason, Mr. Mike Johnson and Mr. Henry Sumaridason all of Edmonton.

Our thanks and warmest greetings go out to you and other life members of the Icelandic Society.

Mr. John Julius Johnson passed away in the Betel Nursing Home in Gimli, Manitoba, at the age of 90 years. He was predeceased by his wife. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Otto; three brothers Mike and Joe of Edmonton and Sam of Vancouver. Interment took place in the family plot in Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family and many friends.

Mr. Mike Johnson journeyed to Vancouver to attend his brother's funeral. He will remain there for one month visiting relatives and friends before returning to Edmonton.

The entertainment committee would like to express their appreciation to our Fjallkonan, The Saga Singers, the parents and the many children and "teen-agers" who participated in our Christmas Concert. We apologize for the many interruptions during the program. Plans are being made for more suitable arrangements for next year's Christmas Concert. We'll be calling on you again.

Congratulations go out to the parents and grandparents of —

Miss Karia June, born January 2nd, 1969, to Marina and Bill Lenihan, Regina, Sask.

Proud grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. Kristjanson, Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lenihan, Regina, Sask.

Master David Arnold, born December 5th, 1968 to Margaret and Arnold Leknus of Eston, Sask.

Proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gislason, Athabasca and Mr. and Mrs. Leknus of Edmonton.

Visitors at the home of Ruth and Chris McNaughton during the Christmas holidays were Ruth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Waterhouse of Payton, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne MacPherson and family motored to Regina to spend the festive season with Lil-

Scandapade Favorites



CARL ELGSTRAND

Carl Elgstrand, born in Winnipeg of Swedish parents, came to Edmonton in 1932. As a young lad, Carl started his musical career with the Salvation Army band at the tender age of 11 years.

The first instrument he learned was E flat alto horn, since that time he has learned to play the piano, trumpet, drums and the accordion! Carl served with the Army during the second World War and went overseas with the 69th Battalion but was later sent to the Entertainment Unit. They entertained anywhere in Europe that Canadian boys served.

Carl has always had a band and still plays for dances on Friday and Saturday nights. He played for CFRN Radio "Search for Talent" for 2 years and he can't begin to recall the number of times he has entertained at hospitals, old folk's homes, for the different Scandinavian lodges and on CKUA radio for the Scandinavian Hour, many times with lovely, Irene Hovde.

Watch for Carl at Scandapades—he's always great! Remember his "take off" on Louis Armstrong!

His wife, Margaret, and daughter, Greta, complete the Elgstrand family.

lian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hafstein Bjarnason.

Mrs. Leif Oddson spent two weeks of January in Winnipeg, accompanied by little, Leif, visiting her mother, relatives and many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnason, Marion and Arni spent the Christmas holidays in Creston, B.C., with Mrs. Hagen, Mrs. Arnason's mother.

Mr. Walter Arason recently returned from Winnipeg where he attended a retirement celebration for a co-worker. While there he visited Mr. and Mrs. Goodmand Levy, now retired from the board of directors of the Icelandic National League. They send their heartfelt greetings to members of Nordurljos Chapter, Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halldorson announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Louise, to Mr. Donald James Pettigrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pettigrew all of Edmonton. The wedding will take place March 8, 1969 at Strathcona Presbyterian Church. The Icelandic Society send their congratulations and best wishes for a very happy future for this lovely, young couple.

Mr. Earl Valgardson motored home from 184 miles north of Whitehorse, Yukon, arriving late on Christmas day, much to the delight of his wife, Pearl and two daughters — Donna-Rae and Arlene. Earl has been the Supervisor on bridge building north of Whitehorse for the past few months and will now be at home until the temperatures rise in the far north.



IRENE HOVDE

Her warmth and feeling for a song make it needless to understand the words whether Irene Hovde is singing in her native Norwegian or in English. Irene's love for music stems from early years in Norway when she sang and played a guitar and mandolin in the Salvation Army Band. Irene and her husband, Nils, came to Canada in 1962 with 3 children but the family has now grown to 6 children and three grandchildren. The family are: Edel (Mrs. Mickla), Felix, Inez, Nicholi, Alex and Inga.

Although Irene is still recovering from a 6 week stay in hospital she will be participating in Scandapades — a performance she wouldn't miss. Irene entertains for older citizens, hospitals and Sons of Norway lodge. She has done many shows with Carl Elgstrand for CKUA - Radio and the CFRN "Search for Talent" show. Folk dancing is also a favorite of Irenes.

This summer the three younger children, Nils and Irene are taking a charter flight to Norway for six weeks.

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Olaf Sveen Has New Record Release



Olaf Sveen came to Canada from Surnadal, Norway, in 1949, settling first in Saskatchewan, then moving to Edmonton in 1962. He now operates a Music School with Gaby Haas and plays the first three nights of the week regularly at the 'Hofbrauhaus'.

Olaf's first record was released in 1955 and his latest record, on the Point label, is called "Scandinavian Holiday" with the following numbers:

Det var je og det var du
Livet i Finnskogen
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Kristianiavalsen
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Gjokvalsen
Siste vals
Olles vals

The records are available in either stereo or mono. The photo

on the cover on this record is of Loen Lake, Nordfjord, Norway.

Every second week Olaf hosts the Norwegian program on radio station CKUA and we will have the opportunity of hearing Olaf perform on February 8th for Scandapades 1969.

He and his wife, Eva, have six children — four girls and two boys. Olaf has a brother and two sisters residing in Saskatchewan and his parents plus a brother and sister still live in Norway.

NEWS FROM THE DANISH CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL —

Every Sunday at 11 a.m., at the same time as the service, there is Sunday school in the church basement. Every child who has been baptized into the Christian faith should also receive instruction in the Christian faith, and those who have let their child/children be baptized in the Danish church should also bring their children to the Sunday school. It is free. The children are welcome from the age of four. The teaching is performed in English.

A WELCOME TO ALL NEWCOMERS

We would like to say a hearty welcome to all new Danish immigrants and all those of Danish

origin who have moved to Edmonton from other places in Canada. We have Danish services every Sunday with English services the second and the fourth Sunday in the month. The group called Ungdomskredsen is a special group for you. It is for younger people both married and single.

MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

Tuesday, the 4th, 8 p.m. Ansgar Men's Club (Danish). We hope to get a debating team from the university to discuss the student revolts today — Ladies' Aid - Wednesday, the 5th, at 8 p.m. The meeting will begin with questions to the pastor, so have your questions ready. — Ansgar Young People's Group - Tuesday, the 11th and Tuesday, the 25th. The doors are open from 7 p.m. We play ping-pong, chess, checkers, etc. and play records un-

til 8:30 Then we have refreshments have a discussion or see a film. All young people are welcome — Tuesday, the 18th, at 8 p.m. we have a Bible study evening. This month it will be from Matt. 15 about the question, "What sin is." — Ungdomskredsen will have their meeting Wednesday, the 19th, at 8 p.m. and Ansgar Women's Club will have their meeting Wednesday, the 26th, at 8 p.m. Both these groups are Danish. All the meetings are in the church-basement.

ENGLISH LUNCH —

After the English service, Sunday, the 9th, we will again go together for lunch in the basement. Everyone brings what he think he can eat. We usually have a real good time. After the lunch we sing English hymns and songs and learn some new ones.

SOLGLYT SPOTLIGHT



COMING EVENTS -

Wed. Feb. 12 - Sunray Junior Lodge Meeting.

Sat. Feb. 22 - Lodge Meeting and Mardi Gras Dance.

The annual family Christmas party was held on December 22nd in the Nordic Room and was very well attended. A short program was put on by various children including Ann Meyer, Sheila and Luanne Johnson, and Anders and Christine Anderson, all playing the piano; Lori Venoasen did a baton twirling act, interspersed by several folk dances done by the Dancers of the Midnight Sun. A sing song around the Christmas tree was interrupted by a visit from Santa Claus with a bag of goodies for each youngster. Coffee and a nice lunch ended the afternoon.

We were sorry for the short attendance of members and friends at the Bowlers' New Year's Eve Frolic held at the Viking Smorgasbord, due mainly to the flu bug. However, those that did attend thoroughly enjoyed the music and the food served was delicious, so the New Year was brought in in the right way.

Those members of the Sons of Norway who attended the New Year's Eve Frolic at the Scandina-

vian Centre surely got their money's worth this year as it was one of, if not, the best frolic held at the Centre so far. Thanks go to Tom and the rest of the people responsible. The door prize of an electric knife was won by Norman Johnson of Chauvin, Alberta, a brother to Selma Sorenson. Good for you, Norman.

We are sorry to report on the passing away of an honorary member, Knut Reinhart Hanson Storheim, on January 4th, 1969. He is survived by his wife, Nancy; two sons, Kenneth and Gordon; and two daughters, Dianne and Linda, all at home. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 8th, at Hainstock's Chapel. Rev. Osborne Olson and Rev. L. V. Gedge officiated. The members who attended the funeral on behalf of the Lodge were Joe Lineham, Knut Svidal, Sigurd Sorenson, and Ellsworth Halberg. Sons of Norway Solglyt Lodge No. 143 wishes to extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Storheim and family.

The Melsness family, Del and Doreen, have recently moved to a new home at 16531 - 78 Avenue, and their new phone number is 484-4944.

The Sunray Junior Lodge held their Installation of Officers on Wednesday, January 8th, at the Centre. A pot luck supper preceded the installation. In spite of the bad weather and roads there were 22 Juniors present. A past member of Sunray, John Borgerson, was home from Victoria, where he attends schools, for the Christmas holidays and was a visitor at this meeting.

Stan Hafso and family spent two days at Christmas with his dad and brothers at Viking, Alberta.

Henry and Lois Venoasen and girls went to Sunshine, Banff, to ski for the weekend of January 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Venoasen are on their way to Hawaii for a holiday on February 1st. Wegger Myhre is in Hawaii at the time of submission of this news, January 15th.

Gladys Clark's mother from Regina is visiting with the Clark family and also with another daughter.

Stan and Louise Johnson had Stan's folks from Strome, Alberta, visiting with them over Christmas.

Congratulations to Walter Meyer who has recently taken over the management of Victor Losa's Jewellers.

Njaal Anderson, a brother to Inge and Anders, has recently moved back to Edmonton from Sarnia, Ontario.

At the end of the first half of the bowling season the team of Myrle

Travis' Fjords were in first place. Myrle Travis holds the men's high single and triple, while Louise Logan has the ladies' high triple as well as high average, and Doreen Melsness has the high single. The men's high average is held by Leif Anderson.

Valerie and Roland Johnson have moved from Grande Prairie to High Prairie. Best wishes, Rolly, on your new venture.

Robert Sivertson and family from Calgary were visitors of Mrs. Ragna Sivertsen for over New Years. Guess they had quite an experience driving home on the icy roads but made it safely.

Andy and Mathilda Mjaatveit flew to Largo, Florida, on Dec. 23rd for two weeks to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Major and Mrs. William Cox, and family. They had

a wonderful time. Mathilda picked grapefruit every morning for her breakfast and brought home quite a collection of beautiful sea shells that she gathered off the beach. Andy went out deep sea fishing and caught some pretty big ones called grouper, which were very good eating too.

Happy Birthday wishes go to Mrs. Mina MacDonald on her 80th birthday, January 26th, from all Lodge members and friends.

Congratulations to Mrs. Emma Bredeesen who celebrated her 84th birthday on January 4th.

All best wishes go to Scandapades, 1969, from the Sons of Norway Lodge.

Your correspondent for this month has been Irene Lagergren. Thanks to everyone for your help.

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WHEN -

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18th 1969

WHERE -

The Viking Room at the
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AGENDA -

- REGISTRATION: 7:30 - 8:00 P.M.
- READING OF MINUTES OF LAST ANNUAL MEETING,
- DIRECTORS REPORT
- AUDITORS REPORT
- BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES AND REPORTS
- NEW BUSINESS
- ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
- ELECTION OF AUDITOR AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE
- COFFEE AND CAKES

Scandinavian Centre Co-Operative Association Ltd.
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1968

ASSETS

Current Assets			
Cash on hand and in bank	\$	27,219.13	
Accounts receivable — rent, catering, etc.		6,380.00	
Inventory of goods for resale at lower of cost or market		698.72	
Prepaid expenses		239.27	
Guaranteed investment certificate		10,000.00	
			\$ 44,537.12
Capital Assets			
Land, at cost	\$	10,000.00	
Building, at cost		127,217.38	
Furniture and fixtures, at cost		27,152.30	
Less: Accumulated depreciation		42,186.60	122,183.08
Other Assets			
Deposits with air carriers		1,000.00	
			\$167,720.20

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$	2,735.94	
Deposits on future rentals		920.00	
Deposits on air passages		21,086.65	
			\$ 24,742.59
Shareholders' Equity			
Share Capital			
Authorized: Unlimited number of shares at \$50.00 each			
Issued and subscribed: 3,162 shares		\$158,100.00	
Deduct: Subscriptions receivable	\$	8,344.55	
Commissions on shares		2,759.50	11,104.05
			146,995.95
Deficit			
Balance December 31, 1967	\$	4,018.34	
Income 1968 (Note) *		nil	4,018.34
			142,977.61
			\$167,720.20
This is the balance sheet referred to in the auditors report of January 15th, 1969			

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LTD.
INCOME STATEMENT
For the Year Ended December 31, 1968

Income	Scandinavian Centre		General Operations	Total
	\$	19,432.25		\$ 19,432.25
Rentals		4,807.98		4,807.98
Catering, mix, etc. net			7,692.80	7,692.80
Charter flights			1,652.89	1,652.89
Social functions			371.14	371.14
Sundry			9,716.83	33,957.06
	\$	24,240.23		
Expenditures				
Accounting and audit	\$	300.00		\$ 300.00
Advertising		95.08	456.06	551.14
Car allowance		300.00		300.00
Insurance		505.57	17.00	522.57
Interest and exchange		36.60	97.27	133.87
Janitor		4,595.00		4,595.00
Miscellaneous		550.81	25.00	575.81
Maintenance - grounds		954.02		954.02
Laundry, linen		1,127.48		1,127.48
Repairs & Supplies		1,809.04		1,809.04
Steno services, office		693.59	387.30	1,080.89
Salary, manager		3,850.00		3,850.00
Scandinavian Centre News			1,100.00	1,100.00
Taxes, property		2,929.62	1,263.35	4,192.97
Utilities, telephone		2,448.42		2,448.42
Loss on sale of booth			1,050.00	1,050.00
Social events			505.80	505.80
		19,895.23	5,201.78	25,097.01
Income before depreciation	\$	4,345.00	\$ 4,515.05	\$ 8,860.05
Provision for depreciation note *				8,860.05
Net income				nil

*Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 1968

1. It is probable that many of the share subscriptions receivable are uncollectable.
2. Neither trade accounts receivable or share subscriptions receivable were circulated by the auditor.
3. Whereas the Scandinavian Centre News is accounted for separately, it is in fact another operational activity of the Scandinavian Centre Co-Operative Association Limited. The loss on the operation of the Scandinavian Centre News for the year ended December 31, 1968 in the amount of 114.51 should be read in conjunction with the main financial statements of the co-operative.
4. Depreciation has been provided only to the extent necessary to reduce income to nil.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of the
SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LIMITED

I have examined the balance sheets of the Scandinavian Centre Co-Operative Association Limited and the Scandinavian Centre News as at December 31, 1968 and the Income Statements for the year ended on that date. My examination included such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as I considered necessary in the circumstances. Please refer to the notes to the financial statements.
In my opinion the accompanying balance sheets and income statements present fairly the financial position of the association as at Decmeber 31, 1968 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with those of the prior year except with regard to depreciation — see note 4.

Edmonton, Alberta
January 15th, 1969

W. K. BROEN,
Chartered Accountant

Scandinavian Centre Co-operative Association Limited
SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE NEWS

Balance Sheet
December 31, 1968

ASSETS

Current Assets			
Cash on hand	\$	75.63	
Accounts receivable		1,061.70	
Guarantee deposit — Post Office		10.00	
			1,147.33
Equipment			100.00
			\$ 1,247.33
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$	1,021.73	
Liability for advertising contracts applicable to 1969		239.50	
			\$ 1,261.23
Deficit			
Surplus December 31, 1967	\$	100.61	
Loss on operations		114.51	
Deficit December 31, 1968			13.90
			\$ 1,247.33

INCOME STATEMENT
For the Year Ended December 31, 1968

Revenue			
Advertising contracts	\$	4,203.60	
Donations		78.30	
Sundry		58.05	
Subsidy from Scandinavian Centre		1,100.00	
			\$ 5,439.95
Expenses			
Printing	\$	4,191.05	
Mailing		264.62	
Editor's honorarium		540.00	
Miscellaneous		94.38	
Commissions		464.41	5,554.46
NET LOSS			\$ 114.51



The Viking is Sigfus (Fusi) F. Arnfinson of Edmonton. The costume is a replica of the original Viking apparel of 1000 years ago, complete with two-handed sword and steel shield — made by Mr.

Arnfinson! He used it to publicize the Scandapades show in 1967 and the photo has been used for publicizing each annual Scandinavian show since.

DANIA DOINGS



February 14th, Valentine's Day, will be our annual Karneval night, so talk it over with your friends, make your costumes and come to the Scandinavian Centre for a real good time. As always there will be judges to determine who will deserve the prizes we have for you, so remember, dress up and bring your friends and make Hoopee.

"BIKUBEN" meet the third Monday, February 17th at 8:00 p.m., 12424 - 141 St. We did hold a very nice Bazar in the Fall at the Bonnie Doon Mall. We'd like to thank all the people that came out for this. The money was divided between the Crippled Children's Fund, some needing families and the Danish Church. We may try with a Home Cooking Sale before long. Why don't you ladies come and join us, you can assist in more ways than one and we will love to get more ladies joining in. You just pay 25c every meeting, have a cup of coffee, so what it amounts to, is a nice social evening together once a month. Please think about it and don't be bashful, but come

and see how it is. See you on February 17th.

We hear quite a few people of our group are sick or have been and some have been in the hospital. Hope you will feel better soon. The people we heard are in the hospital are Chri. Christensen, Ardrossan — Tulle Christensen — Miss Inger Jensen — Mrs. Myrthue and we hear that Carl Andersen is hopping around with an almost broken little toe; someone dropped a piece of iron on it. Get well soon and be your happy selves once more.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Granstrom, (Virginia Park Greenhouses) invited all their friends for a wonderful evening at the Scandinavian Centre recently, to a surprise party for the Granstroms on their 40th wedding anniversary. A nice surprise and a nice party.

Ole Jensen (Bornholmeren) and Penelope held their wedding reception, and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Danielson held their Silver Wedding Anniversary at the Centre.

Congratulations to you all.

We were very pleased to see so many people show up at our New Year's Dance, even if it was a cold night. All seemed to have a grand time. Mr. Svend Skov was the lucky winner of a lamp and Mr. Helge Christensen won the membership draw of \$5.00, so, at our next Dance, February 14th, the draw will be for \$5.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Eigil Larsen held a farewell party for their only daughter, Bente, who with her husband and daughter left to take up residence in South Africa.

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BUFORD NEWS

On Dec. 14th the Percy Sandstroms, Anthon Falks and Algot Pearsons attended the 35th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Lindberg held at the Sandholm Community Centre near Pigeon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wengberg have moved into their new home near Weed Creek.

Tillie Erickson had a nice visit with her niece Mrs. Sharon Fowler of Windsor, Ontario.

Bob and Gunhild Ladouceur and Albin and Wanda Markstedt flew to Windsor, Ontario during the Christmas holidays. At Windsor Albin purchased a new school bus and Bob helped driving it home.

On January 2nd Tony and Pat Lefsrud left by plane for a three week's holiday in Spain. They went on a planned tour. No doubt one of the highlights of their trip will be to take in a bull fight.

Harvey Eklund returned to his job at Rainbow Lake after spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Eklund.

After an absence of nearly a year Frankie and Gerda Erickson and Tillie and Charlie Erickson were glad to welcome home Frankie's and Charlie's nephew, Norman Lindberg of Edmonton. Norman had spent 10 months in Australia and had many interesting things to tell them about the little continent down under.

Several of our members have been hit by the flu bug, Ellen Pearson, Annie Evanson, Bertie Pearson and Bob and Audrey Pederson. Gust Modin is still a patient in the Auxiliary Hospital in Wetaskiwin. Jurdis Nacuk had to undergo surgery on one of her hips for the second time. Ruth Eklund still has a cast on her right leg as a result of a broken ankle. Get well wishes are extended to all.

The Ronald Erickson's of Warner, Alberta spent part of their Christmas holidays at the homes of Ronald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Erickson and the Eugene Wronkos (Ronald's sister, Glenys).

Bertha and Anthon Falk had a nephew, Wayne MacLennan and Mary Ann Seminoff of Canmore as guests for the Christmas season.

Goody Pearson's brother John Bergo of Ardmore, Alberta spent a few days with Goody and Vernon during the Holiday Season.

Avis and Clair Pearson entertained their neighbors at a New Year's Frolic. Everyone had a good time despite the cold weather.

Alf and Helga Hogem had their son Eldon and his family from Peace River spent Christmas Day with them.

Recent visitors at the home of Peggy and Floyd Modin were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kulak Pegg's sister) of Edmonton.

On Jan. 4th and 5th Floyd and Peggy Modin attended an executive meeting of the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Post Master's Association at the Macdonald Hotel. Hilda Modin accompanied them and spent the week-end with Mrs. Christine Erickson.

Now we are all looking forward to a special annual event — Scandapades, which this year is presenting 'Scandamania' on the evening of Feb. 8th at the Jubilee Auditorium. Let's hope the weatherman cooperates and we have a wonderful turnout for this event, thereby giving encouragement to the Director, Stage Manager and all their co-workers for a job which we are sure will be well done.

Don't forget after the show to enjoy a Scandinavian lunch and coffee in the lower auditorium while visiting friends and looking over displays.

Coffee Party at Centre



Shown visiting and enjoying coffee are: Upper left - Sig Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sund.

Above - Director Esko Salo, Mr. J. Sahuri, Mrs. Paul Karvonen, and Mrs. V. Sahuri.

Lower left - 2 members of Cultural Committee - Mrs. Ristola and Mrs. C. McNaughton. Co-ordinator of Scandapades Anders Anderson.



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FINNISH SOCIETY SFS

On Dec. 15th 1968, two bur-saries were presented by Finnish Society of Edmonton, one to Arvi Liimatainen who is continuing his studies at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, and the other to Armin Kauppila who is continuing his studies at the University of Alberta.

At the children's Christmas party the children who performed during the program were: Tina Leino Timo Salminen, Reisa Leino, Lorna Spenrath, Anita Salomaa, Ben Karvonen, Bruce Spenrath and Tim Sahuri. Santa presented gifts and the ladies served the most delicious coffee with many kinds of Christmas bakings. Many thanks!

Many thanks to all my friends and relatives for cards, flowers and gifts which I received during my recent birthday. Thank you to the Finnish Society for flowers and the Honorary Membership Plaque. I didn't have everybody's address, which is why some of you didn't get my thank you note. Thank you all for the nice party!

— John Rama.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Joljart on the birth of their daughter, Michelle Katalin, on Jan. 5th, 1969 at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz.

The Finnish Society extends best wishes for a successful evening to Scandapades on Feb. 8th, 1969. Be sure to attend with your friends.

Book Review

The following are reviews and comments, taken from The Icelandic Canadian, Winter, 1968 concerning the book "The Icelanders in Canada" by W. J. Lindal:

Reykjavik, Dr. Richard Beck (translation):

The comprehensive content of the book is well arranged and the narrative clear and easily grasped. The author's main purpose in writing the book . . . is his firm belief in the continuity of the "Icelandic Mind" in its influence upon the life and actions of the Icelanders in Canada, and at the same time upon the Canadian people. That approach gives the book an inner and outer continuity.

Scandinavian Studies, U.S.A., Dr. Loftur Bjarnason:

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This is a great book! I am tempted to say it is an irreplaceable book.

THE ICELANDERS IN CANADA by W. J. Lindal, published by National Publishers Ltd. 462 Hargrave St., Winnipeg 2, Man. \$7.50 plus 50c for postage and exchange.

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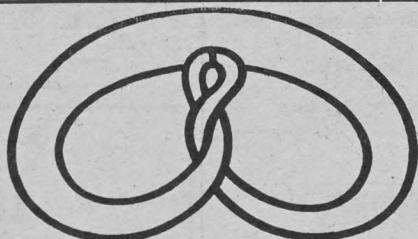
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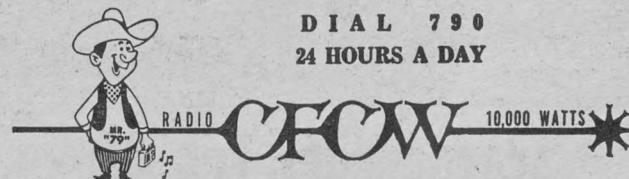
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